

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27472-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:13.01.2021

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 130 dated 06.08.2020 registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur .

This Court, on 11.09.2020, passed the following order:

“Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 130 dated 06.08.2020 registered under Section 420 IPC,

at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the allegation is against one Ramandeep Singh and the petitioner has no role to play in the present case. The incident pertains to the year 2017 and as alleged, an amount of Rs. 4,000/- was deposited in the account of the petitioner for purchase of phone, but the petitioner had shown a fake docket to the complainant. He further states that the petitioner was granted interim bail by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, vide order dated 18.08.2020, but the same was dismissed on 04.09.2020, as the petitioner could not join the investigation due to family problem. The petitioner is ready to deposit a sum of Rs. 4,000/- with the Investigating Officer, for being handed over to the complainant.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 13.01.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The petitioner shall also abide by the undertaking given by him regarding deposit of the amount of Rs. 4,000/- as referred to above.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that order dated 11.09.2020 passed by this Court has been complied with in toto.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Jagtar Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and recovery has also been effected from him. He further states that as ordered vide order dated 11.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner had deposited Rs.4,000/- and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

13.01.2021

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No